

CRIME

The Kentucky State Police summarize statewide crime statistics in their publication entitled *Crime in Kentucky*, which is an annual report listing offenses and arrests by county and agency. It should be noted that when comparing crime data between years that increases or decreases in the number of crimes reported can be attributed to a variety of factors, including methods of reporting and tabulating on the part of law enforcement agencies. *Crime in Kentucky* is available from the Kentucky State Police web site at:

<http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/data.htm>

State crime statistics are published in the FBI annual report *Crime in the United States (CIUS)*, published on the internet at: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm>

The crime index or rate, is used nationally and is derived from the following formula:

Population divided by 100,000 = X

Number of offenses divided by X = crime rate